

James P. Caneey is editor of the *Sunday Times*, a member of the Board of Supervisors, and for several years an active politician in San Francisco. An anonymous communication appeared in his paper, charging James King, of William, editor of the *Evening Bulletin*, with selfish motives in his attacks on James Y. McHugh. The writer stated that it was his intention to get him deprived of the United States Marshalship, so that his brother—who holds a place in the Custom House, and was a disappointed applicant for the office—might get the appointment. In another article Caneey showed that the rancorous feelings displayed by King towards Palmer, Cook & Co., were conscious and unjust. Thomas King, the

It is impossible to tell. In the nature of man is deeply ingrained a desire to resist oppression, and certainly this kind of government would soon become an insufferable tyranny. The people would have the power to have the power to restrain the clamor of the people if their desires are not fulfilled? The difficulties of their position must begin to be developed to them. If, as they allege, the bench is occupied by bad men, in coming to decision no record can be brought against the jurists who administer the law. If the government has not kept the city in proper condition, they did all that was possible under the charter that controlled them. If the county officers are incompetent, or have done away with the dignity of their position, let them put their finger on it and let them be removed. Let them be shut out as we are from our sisters in the confederacy. The force of 6,000 men rule the city against the wishes of

se among creditors extended to the 24 of June. Claimants are allowed nineteen days additional to present their demands. In the mean time various parties have had permission to intervene, and others have filed bills in intervention. The Receiver to satisfy judgments recovered against the firm. These claims cover a greater amount than is in the hands of the Receiver, and the proceedings had will probably operate as a stay until they are adjudicated. It was expected we were drawing near a finality in all the proceedings heretofore taken, but we have been disappointed. Farther from the end of the road creditors may well abandon all hopes of ever receiving any portion of the money deposited with the defunct house.

The clipper ship Carrier Dove is chartered to proceed to Melbourne with 26,000 bbls. of flour for the Australian market.

A LETTER FROM ONE OF THE VIGILANCE COMMITTEE

cried in mourning, and all the bells of the city are tolling.

EXTRACT FROM A PRIVATE LETTER.
SAC FRANCISCO, MAY 21, 1854.

My Dear Sam—I have barely time, amidst the storm of excitement and fanaticism which has burst forth in all its fury upon our poor devoted city, to drop you a short note. It is impossible for me to give you such a letter as I should wish. I refer you to the San Francisco Herald for the true and correct version of affairs.

By the next mail I will give you some facts and specifications relating to all the disturbing topics that now engross the attention of every one.

San Francisco is in the hands of a mob—an organized mob—and God only knows what will next follow.

Yours truly,
Wm. A. Leitch

And henceforth accept these outrageous proceedings of the

AFFAIRS OF KANSAS.

So long as the committee were at Lawrence, where no honest man was safe from assassination, where the abolitionists could perjure themselves without fear of detection, (the committee refusing leave to take copies of their

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New York Tenant Houses.
FIRST, THIRD AND FIFTH WARDS—A HOUSE IN
BROADWAY UNOCCUPIED TEN YEARS—EMIGRANT
BOARDING HOUSES—CASTLE GARDEN AND AMALGA-
MATION.
The Legislative Committee, appointed to investigate the

Leonard and Worth streets were looked through. They were of the worst class; a portion were occupied by negroes, while in others whites and negroes formed allied harmonious portions of the same family.

At 4 o'clock the committee terminated their day's inspection and adjourned to Thursday next, to resume their labors.

Obituary.

The Louisville Courier announces the death of Hon.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT ST. LOUIS.—The extensive rectifying establishment of Hansmann, Smith & Co., with a large stock of commission houses of Gilman & Co., Barthold and Bornomy & Co., was destroyed on the evening of the 17th inst. Messrs Gilman & Co. lost their entire stock; insurance, \$65,000. Bornomy & Co. succeeded in rescuing most of their goods. Brown & Co., insured for \$10,000; loss \$2,000. Hansmann & Co. lost \$20,000; insured for \$20,000. The buildings belonged to Col. Brent and R. A. Sarty, and were insured of the